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REVISION OF SYLLABUS BY UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi University has not revised its syllabus during the last 20 years in various subjects; and

(b) if so, the general pattern of revision of syllabus in various universities alongwith the guidelines issued by UGC in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi revision of syllabi is a continuous process and the Universityhas been effecting minor as well as major revisions in syllabi of various courses from time to time.

(b) With a view to provide a broad common curriculum framework for the colleges and the universities across the country and to facilitate updating of their existing curricula, the UGC had recently constituted Curriculum Development Committees to frame model curriculum for more than thirty subjects in various disciplines like Science, Humanities and Social Sciences at under-graduateand post- graduate levels. The model curricula developed by these Committees have been circulated to all universities in the country with a request to update their curriculum in each subject in a time-bound manner.